



On page 10, lines 21, 22, after "weight" insert -- of a

A2 match with the value--; and delete "that of column E, i.e.," and  
insert --that of a match with the value of column E. Thus,--.

In the drawings:

Please amend FIG. 2 as shown in the attached sketch.

In the claims:

In claim 22, line 3, replace "the computer" by --a  
system--.

In claim 24, line 2, replace "computer" by --system--.

In claim 25, line 2, replace "computer" by --system--.

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**FIG. 2**

